

The John Penney Family in America:

Jesse Penney Martin's Previously
Unpublished Manuscript

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Preface

The Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin (1873-1948) created *The John Penney Family in America*, an enormously helpful typewritten manuscript, in "Midwinter 1941-1942," giving his location as "Denver, Colorado" (coincidentally, the same as mine today).

To my knowledge it was never published, until now. In about two weeks I intend to publish it once again at *Internet Archive* as part of a mammoth genealogical project conducted by my parents, entitled *The Family History Research of David E. Witheridge and Elizabeth P. Witheridge: Their Pre-Internet Search for British and German Ancestors, with a Comprehensive Ancestor Chart and an Extensively Annotated Index of the Documents*.

I truly believe this manuscript needs to be readily available to everyone interested in the John Penney who was born in the British Isles in 1740, came to America, and (with his wife, of course — see below) started what turned into a sizable extended family of descendants.

Why publish this manuscript twice in two weeks?

To be perfectly honest, I need to test my ability to upload a document to *Internet Archive*. I've never done it before, and it would be foolhardy — don't you think? — to use a seven volume, 15,000 page publication as my "maiden voyage." Among other things, I need to find out if live Internet links embedded within an uploaded PDF stay live and usable when they appear on the *Internet Archive* reading screen. If it becomes a useless link, I'll have to rewrite my "Read This First" page at the beginning of my parents' (chiefly, but not exclusively, my dad's) family history research. Better to find that out now instead of later.

What's the story behind the manuscript?

The Rev. Dr. Martin apparently typed the manuscript himself the old-fashioned way, using a manual typewriter with multiple sheets of onionskin paper separated by carbons. Unfortunately, the copy obtained by my mother, Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907), from the author (her second cousin once removed) or someone in his immediate family, is rather blurry — as is the case for most real "carbon copies," the term to which the abbreviation "cc" still refers. Mom's copy is a true rarity, although the total number of extant copies is unknown. A bit more of the provenance can be found in a letter from my father, the Rev. Mr. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914), to Penney descendant Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907); that letter is located in folder 1.55c of the documents that will soon be available online in the aforementioned publication.

My brother, Jim (James Penney Witheridge [b. 1946]), and I grew up with the manuscript out in the open at our house in Minneapolis. Our mother was an author of children's books. She published her third of seven, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*, when Jim and I were 15 and 14, respectively. The "Jim" in the title was actually Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), son of the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his first wife, Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry (b. 1812). All of these storybook characters appear in Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript as real people. Mom's book was

fiction, but it was based on a true story handed down in her Penney family, as recorded in old letters that will soon be available online in the document collection at *Internet Archive*.

You will notice several things about the Rev. Dr. Martin's manuscript. It's often hard to read, not only because of the circumstances of its birth as one of just a few typewritten copies (it almost certainly wasn't copy #1), but also because its organization can be hard to follow. Thankfully, my dad provided a helpful handwritten key to the author's organizational scheme on the page directly following the title page. At a few points in the manuscript, Dad — and possibly also the author's brother, John B. Martin (b. 1881) — have added an arrow or other notation to clarify the author's obvious intended meaning. Directly following the manuscript is a chart made by Dad to summarize the Rev. Dr. Martin's key data. Pages of special interest to the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge display their handwritten notes, and I have enlarged pages 23, 25, and 26 to provide help with the deciphering.

Who was Jesse Penney Martin?

The Rev. Dr. Martin's personal facts appear on page 31 of the manuscript. He was born on October 15, 1873, in Elizabeth, PA; he died on August 2, 1948, in Denver (this fact was added in the longhand of his younger brother, John, as was noted later by my dad in his own longhand). Jesse graduated in 1896 from Washington and Jefferson College and three years later from Allegheny Theological Seminary. In his own words, he was "admitted to study of law; engaged in banking during periods of ill-health; ordained to the ministry; held pastorates in West Virginia, Colorado, and Penn.; teacher and chaplain of Beaver College, [Jenkintown,] Penn. [now called Arcadia University], serving for a period as acting President; did post-graduate work at Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary; married July 8, 1909, Miss Ella M. McKnight of Buena Vista, Penn. Served as chaplain in Europe during World War 1917-1919. Retired to Denver, Colorado, in broken health. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have no children."

Who was the John Penney in the manuscript title?

John Penney (also known as John Penney, Sr.) was an immigrant to America, probably from Ulster in the north of Ireland. No earlier Penney in his line, and no British Isles birthplace for John, was ever found by my dad, in spite of his diligent efforts to trace John back across the Atlantic. John was born on June 10, 1740 (place unknown but most likely Ulster). He died on July 21, 1826 (near McKeesport, Pennsylvania). His parents remain unknown. John married Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747) in about 1767 at a place unknown, but probably somewhere in Ulster. John and Margaret had James Penney (b. 1784), my mom's ancestor, and 12 other children; see page 6 of the manuscript. John and Margaret settled in Mansfield, Massachusetts, after their arrival in America; see page 3 of the manuscript. John's 11-day service from Mansfield at the Battle of Lexington, in response to the April 19, 1775, "Alarm," is described on page 3. The family's move to the "Forks of the Yough" region of western Pennsylvania is described on page 4.

This manuscript takes a clear position on an issue of importance to some women who strive to be members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Author John W. Jordan, on page 927, volume 2, of his *Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, now available at *Internet Archive* (<https://archive.org/details/colonialrevoluti02jord/page/926/mode/2up>), claimed that John Penney's wife was actually a certain Margaret Ann Rutan, not Margaret Dunseath. The Rev. Dr.

Martin weighs in, without equivocation, on the Dunseath side of that issue on pages 4 and 6 of the manuscript (note that there is no page 5).

More about John Penney and his descendants

The forthcoming multi-volume publication of the family history research conducted by my parents will make available to the public, in perpetuity, a great deal more information about the specific Penney line that is the subject of this manuscript (and many other lines as well). I do hope you will look for those volumes soon at *Internet Archive*. You should be able to get to them by simply Googling the first dozen or so words in the title — see paragraph 2 above.

Tom Witheridge
Denver, Colorado

October 21, 2023

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By Jesse Penney Martin.

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AN ENGLISH "PENNEY" AT WORK IN AMERICA

The story of John Penney, Sr., who helped to establish the United States of America, and his family.

In recording the history of this branch of this widely-known and greatly-divided family, one must consider many things, such as, the origin of the name, the original home, the succeeding homes in the homeland, the occupations of the various members, the marriage alliances, families of each branch, migrations and emigrations, various homes and activities in the new country, and the locations of present day descendants so far as known.

Family records are scarce and some known records are incomplete and defective in omission of entire branches of a family.

Court and land records are likewise scarce and often so meager as to shed little, if any, light upon the life story of this American pioneer.

Much correspondence through long years of research has brought so little information that many large gaps will be found in the record which forms the burden of this sketch.

✓ Surnames were first noted as coming into common use near the time of the Norman Conquest of England in 1066, probably from the growing need of distinguishing various branches bearing the same family name. These surnames were derived from the names of animals, birds, fishes, minerals, flowers, plants, trees, costumes, seasons, trades, money, professions and trades, places, colors, epithets of ridicule, habits, qualities, and nicknames.

The name Penney is found with a multiplicity of spellings in documents of many kinds: as *Piney, Penne, Poney, Pinney, Penny, and lastly Penney.* The name is undoubtedly of very ancient origin, possibly springing from the name of one of the earliest English coins, which the Saxons called a "penny."

The name "Penny" appears in the records of English Heraldry and "^NLow's"

✓ *Penny Genealogy, compiled by John N. Penney, Mechanic Falls, N.H.*
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Royal Descents" is authority for the statement that the English Penny family quarter the arms of the Black Prince (Edward, Prince of Wales) rightfully, and that the royal family could not do this, not being descended in the elder line."

The old home district of the Penny family is not known to the writer of this sketch; but, since the name is so distinctly English in origin, it is a safe presumption that they were in England for many generations, and, from hints in reading from various sources, they were probably in England until the time of "The Glorious Revolution" which placed William and Mary upon the English Throne.

It is well-authenticated that the migration to northern Ireland, about this time, because of religious persecution and doctrinal controversies, from western Scotland, was re-inforced by large groups of Independents from England and of Huguenots, driven out of their old homes after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes; also by some smaller groups of Dutch Calvinists, and larger groups from the German Palatinate.

The large and imposing land barons in the northern provinces of Ireland, familiarly known as Ulster, had been divested of their estates by the government, and attractive inducements were held out to the beleaguered folks in the older countries to take uplands; pursue their trades; share in the government, and worship God according to their long established creeds and customs. History records many of these migrations and the attractions of the newer homes. It is reasonable to assume that the Penny family formed a part of a group in the first quarter of the eighteenth century, for the name appears in the records of County Down, where they resided until some years prior to our American Revolution. They were tradesmen, farmers, tailors, carpenters, and weavers and followed busy, steady lives.

The first catch up with the ancestor of our family is the record of his birth in county Down, Ireland, on June 10th, 1740. The legends of the family stated that he was born at Rathfriland, but the writer learned from creditable authorities

in this Irish city that no record of the Penney family was available. However, a transcript from an old family Bible of one of his sons, and a family Bible in the home of another son, the following facts are obtained:

John Penney, Senior, Born June 10, 1740 and died July 21, 1826. He was married to Margaret Dunseath (date of Marriage unknown, but probably about 1767) who was born September 12, 1747, and died November 8, 1833. It is not known where they were married, but the name Dunseath is distinctly of Scotch origin; ^(no; Irish) so these two families had probably settled near together in Ulster, Ireland, and the young members of the families may have united their fortunes in Ireland at an early age, and soon were prompted to emigrate to America, as it had become almost impossible to pay the increased rents and larger prices for farms. Then too, the taxation of the time, all but closed up the factories and mills. The outlook was dark and many families again began their emigration to America, among whom were the Penneys. These newcomers settled all the way along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and soon fitted into the new life and service of the colonies. The young family settled in the vicinity of Mansfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Penney's name appears in a description of a new road, which ran from "near the house of John Penney to Asa Newcomb, and is dated in March 1776.

An important act of his life is recorded on page 14, volume 12 of Lexington Alarms.

John Penney appears with rank of private on Lexington Alarm Roll of Captain Abiel Clap's (minute) Company, Colonel John Dagget's Regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 from Mansfield. Thus he took part in setting up the independence of the thirteen colonies, and the building of the great nation which remained his home throughout his life. *(Eleven days)*

After the Revolution was ended, new activity began looking toward development of the new lands to the West, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and the Ohio Valley and the Western Reserve in the northern Ohio. Perhaps, Mr. Penney joined

William Penney 1790 in
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one of these groups of former Revolutionary Soldiers, like the one headed by General Rufus Putnam, which passed through Western Pennsylvania to establish the city of Marietta, Ohio, for he, too, found his way to the Forks of Yough region about 1788.

In the southern part of this forks region were settled many families from the old home beyond the seas and from the eastern seaboard of America.

They were inter-related and associates for years so they naturally gathered in a common section to which the name was given "The Jersey Settlement," which is self-explanatory. Here the Penney family found a home and began their life anew in an undeveloped country. The writer does not know how long the family remained in the Jersey settlement, but a blue-print map of the section as originally patented and warranted, shows a farm in the name of William Penney with the date of 1834 as time of patent and ownership. This land is located on the road running east directly from the river, south of the village of Bunola, Pennsylvania, which road leads to and is called the Taylor Burying Ground Road.

Mr. Penney probably disposed of the land to his son, William, and made his last removal to a large section of land, lying upon a high tableland, east of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and known as the White Oak Level. While built up and improved as the city grew, the site is still called by the old name. Here Mr. Penney and the remaining members of his family spent the closing years of life. He died, as noted above, July 21, 1826, and Mrs. Margaret Dunsenath Penney died November 8, 1833, and they were buried in the old cemetery near McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and the writer was informed that they were later interred in the family lot of the late John Penney, a coal operator, in Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport.

Before passing to the later history of the family, the writer should like to call attention to the name of Mrs. Penney. For many years the belief was

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current that her name was Kutan, and that name was used by many of the ladies of the family in their applications for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, upon the statement of an aged granddaughter (now deceased) that such was the name. However, in later years the writer has secured a transcript of the record of the family Bible, above referred to, which plainly gives the name as Dunseath, with birth dates exactly as found elsewhere. The family name is preserved in the name of Penney Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

After the custom of those far-removed days, these pioneers were parents of a large family (thirteen children) and the remainder of this sketch as far as data could be assembled. In order of birth they were:-

1. William - Born June 8, 1766, probably in Ireland, since no further facts are obtainable. Presumably he died in infancy as a later son bears the same name.

2. Thomas - Born August 9, 1769, perhaps in Ireland, also, and in young manhood, with his brother, John Junior, migrated westward and no record has been found of him and his family.

3. William - Born March 20, 1772, probably near Mansfield, Massachusetts; removed with his father's family to the Forks of Yough Region in Western Pennsylvania, opposite McKeesport, Pennsylvania; married near McKeesport, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1808, Miss Martha Sill, daughter of William Sill, Senior; served in the second war against Great Britain (also called the War of 1812-1814); spent remainder of his life in and near McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where he died February 8, 1851. Mrs. Martha Sill Penney was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania August 21, 1784, and died there May 12, 1849, and they both are buried in Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

They were the parents of three children:

1. Jane Penney - Born October 22, 1806, near McKeesport; married Mr. ----- Snodgrass (Further information not available).

2. John Penney - Born March 30, 1808, near McKeesport, Pennsylvania; was first married to Miss Ruth Carothers, who was born about 1814, and died April 26, 1884; married second time to a daughter of Honorable Jasper Thompson of Union Town, Pennsylvania; by whom he had one son, John Jasper Thompson Penney, (now deceased.) The children of the first marriage are not known at present (see notes at end of history). Mr. Penney engaged in ^{the} coal business for many years, and this writer recalls a tow-boat bearing his name which plied the various rivers about Pittsburgh.

3. Margaret Penney - Born August 26, 1810 near McKeesport, Pennsylvania; married December 26, 1829 John Andrew Miller, who was born near Tarentum, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1803, and died at McKeesport, Pennsylvania ^{July 28, 1866, Mrs. Miller died near Tarentum, Penn.} at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Jane Miller Edmundson, on the old home farm, July 26, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the parents of nine children:-

1. William Marvenous Miller - Born in 1830, and died of pneumonia in 1849.

2. Martha Jane Miller - Born in 1833; married in 1852 to Mr. Fauntley Edmundson; died in 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson had eight children. (1) John Huse Edmundson ^{died in 1916} and (2) Thomas Miller Edmundson, died in 1926; Margaret; ^{died Aug. 25, 1906} Fauntley, Mary, ^{on} Milton; Martha, died June 26; 1895; Rachel - Married Mr. John McKnight.

3. Rachel Ann Miller - Born in 1835; married George Huey in 1855 and they had one daughter, Georgeanna, who was married to John G. McKinley, and they had _____ children: (1) Milton McKinley; (2) _____ (3) _____

Mrs. Huey later married Thomas R. Fife (in 1882) and they were parents of three children:- (1) Bernice Fife - married to Charles E. Redman of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and they are parents of _____ children: (1) Joan (2) _____ (3) _____

They live in Glassport, Pennsylvania.

(2) Harriet Fife - Married Mr. George W. Murray and they have _____ children:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

(3) George L. Fife - unmarried

Mrs. Fife died April 30, 1910 at Monongahela, Pennsylvania

4. Caroline Theresa Miller - Born May 23, 1837 near Tarentum, Pennsylvania

and died at Denver, Colorado, July 2, 1923. She was married to the Reverend James Stuart Reed, who was born at Tarentum, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1837, and died at Alamosa, Colorado, February 24, 1895. They were parents of seven children:

1. William Andrew Reed - Born at Hudson, Wisconsin, August 26, 1866; married Miss Nellie Morris in 1889, at Yates' Center, Kansas. Mrs. Reed died of diphtheria at Neosho Falls, Kansas in 1890, leaving no children. Mr. Reed later married Miss Eddy ^TCooley, at Temple, Texas in 1897. Mr. Reed died at Ardmore, Oklahoma, November 27, 1921, from injuries incurred in a railroad accident. He was buried at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, leaving no children.

2. Mary Caroline Reed - Born at Hudson, Wisconsin February 1, 1869; married Charles James ^{L?}Stratton at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, October 10, 1894. Mr. Stratton died at Granite, Colorado, September 21, 1896, as the result of a mine accident.

They had one child: Jack Reed ^tStratton, who was born at Macon, Colorado, February 17, 1897; married August 2, 1918 to Louise Elsie Thrall of Spring Valley, Minnesota. They had three children:

(1) Roland Thrall Stratton - Born in Denver, Colorado, May 14, 1920.

(2) Ralph Charles Stratton - Born in Denver, Colorado, December 26, 1921.

(3) Walter Stuart Stratton - name later changed to William Thrall Stratton - Born in Denver, Colorado, February 21, 1924.

Jack Reed Stratton was married the second time, July 30, 1938, to Delia Matilda Atwell Davison, familiarly known as Peggy, born in Mutual Oklahoma, September 4, 1900. They were married at Castle Rock, Colorado and have no (1942) children.

3. Carson Dwight Reed - Born at Eddyville, Iowa, April 10, 1871; died at Chariton, Iowa, August 12, 1871.

4. Margaret Ella Reed - Born at Chariton, Iowa, August 17, 1873; died at Neosho Falls, Kansas, September 7, 1884, of abdominal trouble.

5. Walter Stuart Reed - Born at Chariton, Iowa, December 15, 1874; married December 31, 1924, Miss Ruth Wallace of Denver, Colorado, who was born November 5, 1881, at Steubenville, Ohio. They have no children.

6. Helen Frances Reed - Born at Chariton, Iowa, October 8, 1877; teaches in the high-school system of Denver, Colorado, and, resides with her sister, Doctor Mary Reed Stratton, who gained a fine reputation as a specialist in women's diseases during her years as a physician when left alone by death of her husband. These sisters live in the Mayfair District of Denver, Colorado. *Write?*

7. Ralph Edwin Reed - Born in Chariton, Iowa, March 23, 1880; married February 6, 1918, at Portland, Oregon, to Miss Alice Marie Carter, who was born in Santa Barbara, California, February 17, 1882. They have no children.

8. John Milton Miller - Born June 7, 1838 near Parentum, Pennsylvania; married Miss Eliza Modil, February 13, 1858, who died December 28, 1878. They had four children:

1. Ralph Eugene Miller - Born November 15, 1868; married Miss Adelaide Blair; engaged in banking at Braddock, Pennsylvania until his death November 26, 1935. They had some children:

(1)

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2. James Clifford Miller - Born (?); married Miss Alice Bradshaw; engaged in steel business until his retirement. They have (?) children.

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3. Ella Bertha Miller - Born October 2, 1871; attended Westchester State Teachers College, Pennsylvania; taught school until failing health resulted in her death March 4, 1903.

4. Mabel Etta Miller - Born (?); attended Pennsylvania College for Women; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; is engaged in art work in Pittsburgh. Unmarried.

After the death of his first wife, Mr. Miller married Miss Martha J. Modil,

sister of the first wife, April 14, 1880; by whom he had four children:

(1) Fauntley Muse-Miller - Born at Coal Valley, Pennsylvania, -----;

attended Washington^V Jefferson College, from which he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; rose through various grades to rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army, until failing health brought about his retirement from active^{VS} ~~in~~ service, and his admission to the Army Hospital in Washington, D. C. He was married -----

to Miss ----- by whom he had ----- children: (1) (2)

2. Chester Miller, Born ----- at Coal Valley, Pennsylvania; engaged in mercantile business at Coal Valley for many years; married -----, Miss Edith Elliot. They have -----children: (1) (2)

3. Margaret B. Miller - Born at Coal Valley, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1886; attended Indiana State Teachers' College, Pennsylvania; taught school until her death January 11, 1906.

4. Rachel Grace Miller - Born at Coal Valley, Pennsylvania, -----; is teaching in the public schools of Clairton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller died at his home in Clairton, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1933, aged ninety-four years.

6. James Alexander Miller - Born near Tarentum, Pennsylvania in 1841; spent most of his life in the Internal Revenue Service; married Miss Belle Monk in 1875; lived many years in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, later removing to Bellevue, Pennsylvania, where he died February 26, 1932. They had five children:

(1) Frederick Walsingham Miller - Born -----; graduated with first honors at Western University (now University of Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania; and at its Law School; practiced law in Pittsburgh, until his death on December 11, 1936; married Miss Jane Bradley, who died in 1916. They had ---- children:

(1) (2)

(2) Edith Margaret Miller - Born -----; -----; graduated at Western

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University of Pennsylvania, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; married in 1921, to Mr. J. John Jarvis, of Wheeling, W. Va., where she lived until her death in 1940. They had one daughter, Winifred Miller Jarvis.

(3) Thomas Alan Miller - Born-----; -----; graduated from University of Pittsburgh, Penna; later from its law school, practiced law with his twin-brother, until his death in 1919.

(4) Jerome Alexander Miller - Born -----,-----, twin-brother to Thomas Alan; graduated at College and Law School of the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; practiced law with his brother, and then alone until his death June 10, 1934.

(5) Blanche Elizabeth - died in 1886.

7. Harriet Newell Miller - Born near Tarentum, Pennsylvania, in 1843, married to Hickson Bailie about 1867; lived many years in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she died in 1916 of cancer. They had two children:

(1) Frank Howard Bailie - Born -----; -----; married Miss Edith Bachelor; died in 1915. They have one son: Frank Howard Bailie, Junior.

(2) Anna Bernice Bailie - Born -----,-----; married Hugh Fullerton; lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania until her death in 1904. They had no children.

8. Joseph Edwin Miller - Born near Tarentum, Pennsylvania, in 1846; studied medicine and practiced in West End, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania until his death in 1902; married Miss Rena Mouk in 1883 sister of Mrs. James A. Miller; died in 1902. They had two children:

(1) Donald Edwin Miller, Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; is principal of Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married Miss Arvilla Kane; and lives in the East End of Pittsburgh. They have -----children: (1)

(2)

(2) Mildred Miller - Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married Mr. Earl Breece.

7. Margaret Ella Miller - Born near Tarentum, Pennsylvania, in 1856; was never married; lived with members of her family in various places and died at Bellevue, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1928.

The three brothers, John, James, and Dr. Joseph Edwin, were all soldiers in the Union Army during the Civil War - a very unusual incident in any family.

(4.) John Penney, Junior - Born July 10, 1774, probably at Mansfield, Massachusetts. Accompanied his father in the various movements until the settlement near McKeesport, Pennsylvania. With his older brother, he migrated to the far West of that time, and no further record is available concerning his family and later life.

(5.) Nancy Penney - Born December 2, 1776, probably at Mansfield, Massachusetts; married Mr. ----- McLean; had a daughter who married Mr. -----
Leatherman. If there were other children, this writer cannot learn of them, nor of the home and later families.

(6.) Margaret Penney - Born August 10, 1778, probably at Mansfield, Massachusetts; married Samuel Gaston who was born October 10, 1772, and died February 21, 1853. Mrs. Margaret Penney Gaston died February 14, 1841. They were the parents of the following:

(1) Charity Gaston - Probably named for her grandmother, Mrs. Charity Chessman Gaston; was born January 26, 1796; married Robert Donaldson about 1815. They had (1) a son - Born Sept. 24, 1816; died in early youth; (2) a daughter, Caroline D. who married Mr. J. McMurray about 1848 and lived near Library, Pennsylvania. They had the following children: (1) May C. McMurray (2) Mrs. C. A. Whitely, who had one son, Wade A. Whitely, and one daughter, Altha E. Whitely.

(2) Nancy Gaston - Born May 28, 1798; married William Peppard, of near Loudonville, Ohio; had a large family, most of whom lived in Missouri and

Iowa. This family spent most of their lives in Ohio, near Cadiz and Fredericksburg. (1) one son, Samuel G. Peppard; born Sept. 9, 1817; attended Washington College, as a member of the Class of 1842, but did not graduate. He pursued his studies later in the law and rose to a position of great distinction at the bar of his state and the nation. He died at Cadiz, Ohio; after a very distinguished career. (2) Elizabeth Peppard - Born January 24, 1820.

(3) John Gaston - Born August 5, 1800; married Miss ----- Morrison; died in 1869, at Washington, Pennsylvania. They had following children: (1) Milo Gaston, who lived in Library, Pennsylvania, with a large family scattered throughout the neighborhood. (2) Margaret Ann Gaston - married James T. Shaw; lived and died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; was the mother of Miss Ava C. Shaw who was married to Judge J. A. McIlvaine of Washington, Pennsylvania, on December 17, 1874. (3) ----- Gaston - married Mr. James Morrison, and lived near Venicia, Pennsylvania.

(4) Margaret (or Peggy) Gaston - Born July 25, 1802; married Mr. Thomas *"Cousin Perry"* J. R. Perry; removed to Iowa (near Burlington) about 1845, where their descendants live. They had six sons and three daughters - four of the sons were soldiers in the Civil War; one of them killed, and two severely wounded near Memphis, Tennessee.

(5) Sarah (Sally) Gaston - Born March 20, 1800; married Doctor James Estep, and lived many years near Perryopolis, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Estep died in 1875; and Dr. Estep died February 25, 1861; leaving the following children:

(1) Harrison Estep - who removed to Marion, Indiana. (2) James Estep who removed to Marion, Indiana. (3) Josiah Morgan Estep - who was born February 19, 1828; who attended Washington College in the class of 1853, but did not complete the course; he studied law; married Miss Amanda Crabb; attained a great reputation at the bar in Cadiz, Ohio, and died at Cleveland, Ohio May 5, 1868. (4) Caroline Estep - married her cousin, Mr. Joseph Estep, and lived at Gastonville,

Pennsylvania. (5) Rachel Jane Estep^a - Married Captain David Longwell of Monongahela, Pennsylvania. They had two sons- (1) Harry - attended Cornell University; married and father of (1) Katherine (2)-----, (2) James - unmarried, living in Washington, Pennsylvania.

(6) William Gaston - Born February 14, 1807; died in 1880; married Miss ----- Morrison, now deceased. They had one daughter - Miss Eliza Jane Gaston who was married to Isaac Lytle, and they made their home near Gastonville, Pennsylvania. They had the following children: (1) Professor J. Warren Lytle, for many years head of the well-known Pittsburgh Academy; married Miss Davis, and was father of a son. (2) Sue W. Lytle - for many years a teacher in public and private schools. (3) George Herbert Lytle - who succeeded his brother as head of the academy. (4) Eliza Lytle - a teacher (5) -----Lytle - a daughter who died early in life. (6) James W. Lytle - died about 1890.

(7) Eliza Gaston - Born January 25, 1808; married Mr. Samuel Morgan, and lived and died near the old Gaston homestead. They had following children: (1) -----Morgan - married the Reverend Thomas Storer, M. D. and they had the following children: 1. Lizzie Storer 2. Ella Storer - a teacher in Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania. 3. Frank Morgan Storer - studied medicine; married; practiced medicine in Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania until his death. He was the father of (1) ----- (2) -----
(2) Amanda Morgan - Married a Mr. Livingstone, and lived in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. (3) Frank Morgan - lived in Missouri. (4) Samuel Gaston Morgan - lived in Oregon.

(8) Joseph Smith Gaston - Born April 1, 1811; died January 15, 1879; married Jane Hindman; born in 1808; died August 5, 1871. They had four sons and four daughters, as follows: (1) Samuel Gaston - Born December, 25, 1831, at Gastonville, Pennsylvania; married Miss Martha McClure in 1854, who died in 1880; married the second time in 1881, to Miss Amanda M. Wey, who died in 1897. Mr. Gaston engaged in mercantile and real estate business for many years, and was

active in promoting many enterprises about Sewickley, Pennsylvania, where he lived for many years--more than a half century, and where he died in 1910, leaving eight children: 1. -----Gaston - died in infancy in 1862. 2. ----- Gaston - married Mr. James Johnston of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and two of their children are named Walter and Fred. 3. -----Gaston - married Mr. Frank Ague of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and one son is named William. 4. Sarah E. Gaston - unmarried. 5. John F. Gaston - married and lives in Sewickley 6. Rebecca Gaston - living in Von Ormy, Texas. 7. ¹⁰Marvin Faber Gaston - living in Von Ormy, Texas. 8. William R. Gaston - living in ^{VON ORMY, TEXAS}~~Mr. Vernon, Iowa~~ 9. Mary G. Gaston - living in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

(2) John H. Gaston - Born about 1840; married; lived in Finleyville, Pennsylvania for many years, later removing to Oklahoma; was a soldier throughout the Civil War. Had one daughter. (3) Margaret Z. Gaston - Born near Gastonville, Pennsylvania about 1846; married William S. Penney, who died a few months before his wife, about 1911. They had two sons and two daughters. One son is ^{named}~~named~~ John who lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (4) Lizzie Gaston - married Mr. James S. Pope, and they lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (5) William R. Gaston - Born in 1845; died October 10, 1868.

(9) Samuel Gaston (Junior) - Born November 29, 1816, at Gastonville, Pennsylvania; was an invalid from birth, being lame on one side; was graduated at Washington College in the class of 1841; was a prospective student for the ministry; contracted a fatal disease, and died September 13, 1841, less than thirty days after the sudden death of his mother, while preparing some food for the crippled son.

(10) ----- Gaston, Born November 29, 1816, twin sister of Samuel; died at birth.

(7) Elizabeth Penney - Born October 12, 1780, probably at Mansfield, Massachusetts; married General Samuel Power, (who came from Virginia to Beaver

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County in 1794) probably about 1795. They settled on a farm near the present-day town of Wampum, Pennsylvania, in 1808, where they resided until the death of General Power in 1846. It is of interest to all who bear the name of Penney to note something of the career of General Power. He was chosen third sheriff of Beaver County in 1809, serving until 1812. Served as Major in the American Army during the War of 1812 - 1814, and was Brigade Inspector and Major General of the Pennsylvania Militia for about twenty years or more after the War of 1812; was Adjutant General of the state sometime in the thirties of the nineteenth century. He served in the State House of Representatives from 1819 to 1821, and again from 1829 to 1836 or 1837; in the state Senate from 1821 to 1828, where he secured the first appropriation for the construction of the Pittsburgh and Erie canal, and was for a time superintendent of the canal. His service in this canal work greatly enhanced his popularity and influence. General ^{*James M. Power*} and Mrs. Elizabeth Penney ^{*Power*} ~~Sutton~~ were the parents of nine children, as follows:

- (1) Avery Power - Died in childhood.
- (2) John Power - Died when about twenty-five years of age.
- (3) Thomas J. Power - Born in 1805; was first President of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, and adjutant General of Pennsylvania in the 1850's. He was a man of much influence in his home district -- no data available about his family. He died in 1855 in his 54th year.
- (4) James M. Power - served as Canal Commissioner of Pennsylvania, and in 1849 was appointed by President Taylor Minister to Naples and the Kingdom of the two Sicilies. Died at age of forty-five. He was a Civil Engineer, Merchant, and iron manufacturer.
- (5) Margaret Power - married ----- and was the mother of three children. No further facts available.
- (6) Sarah Power, ^{*(born about 1811 ?)*} married Mr. John Eberhart and died at the early age of thirty years. They were the parents of five children, ^{*two*} of whom are (1)

Wilford Avery Power Eberhart - Born in 1816; entered the ministry; died February 14, 1899. (2) Gilbert L. Eberhart - an attorney of Beaver Fall, Pennsylvania, attended Washington College as a part time member of Class of 1842. *(also 3 other children)*

(7) Eliza Power - Born in 1812, married Mr. David Garber; died in 1897.

(8) Jane Power - unmarried - died in 1854.

(9) Eleanor Matilda Power - married Mr. James E. Day; lived nearly whole married life in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, where she died at the age of 79 years. They had three sons and three daughters, of whom were the following;

(1) Thomas Power Day - Cashier and Vice-President of the Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; died in 1898 in a railroad accident. (2) Frank Day - deceased (3) Juliet M. Day - deceased. Thomas J. Power had a son Edward M. Power who lived in Rochester, Pennsylvania, who was the father of two sons;

(1) William S. Power, head of a newspaper bureau in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; (2) Edward M. Power, Jr.; who was a non-graduate member of the Class of 1901 at Washington and Jefferson College and later engaged in newspaper work in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Power also was father of Mrs. Josephine Power Shallenberger, wife of Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, who was an Assistant Postmaster General about fifty years ago, also a member of Congress for some years. They resided in Washington, D. C., until their decease.

Other descendants of Samuel and ^{Elizabeth} ~~Margaret~~ Penney Power are Mrs. H. S. McConnell, who lived in New Brighton, Pennsylvania; H. O. Cameron, who lived in Gratton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Edward S. McClelland, who resides in the Homewood section of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. James S. Black, who lived in Halifax Nova Scotia; Miss Alice M. Power of Rochester, Pennsylvania.

(8) David Penney - Born January 4, 1782, probably at Mansfield, Massachusetts; came with his father and family to Western Pennsylvania about 1786; married November 25, 1801 to Miss ^ePhoebe Parsons, who was born February 1, 1781; died

February 1, 1862. They settled on a farm on the southern side of the Youghiogheny River, a short distance below West Newton, Pennsylvania. David Penney died at the old homestead, near West Newton, Pennsylvania, about 1843. They were the parents of the following children: *Westmoreland Co.*

(1) John Penney - Born September 11, 1802; married Miss Rebecca Weddel, September 12, 1822, who was born January 30, 1805. In 1844 they removed to Iowa where they passed their remaining life, Mr. Penney dying December 14, 1856, and Mrs. Penney in October 1859. They were the parents of the following ³ children:

(1) Joseph Penney - Born July 30, 1823; removed with his parents to Iowa in 1844; married Miss Mary Kaster. (2) Thomas John Penney - Born September 1, 1827, near West Newton, Pennsylvania; married September 4, 1856, Miss Martha E. Weeyer, in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. Was a minister of the Baptist Church for more than fifty years, with pastorates in Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska, where he lived at Ashland until his death. They were parents of the following children: 1. Martha E. Penney - Born in Wooster, Ohio, May 25, 1850; unmarried. 2. John W. Penney - Born in Millbrook, Ohio, December 2, 1863; unmarried. 3. Lucy J. Penney - Born at Sperry, Iowa, August 31, 1874; unmarried. 4. T. Clyde Penney - Born at Sperry, Iowa, November 26, 1876; unmarried. (5) Sarah Jackson Penney - Born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1830; removed to Iowa with her parents in 1844, and on January 18, 1853 was married to Mr. M. H. Jackson, and spent her life at Latty, Iowa. They were the parents of nine children, two of whom died in early life. The others were: 1. Myron Fremont Jackson - Born May 17, 1856, in Des Moines County, Iowa; married Miss Martha Hunt May 11, 1881. They were the parents of the following children:

(1) Claybourn Fremont Jackson - Born September 28, 1882.

(2) Josephine Denira Jackson O Born October 29, 1884.

(3) Frances Bell Jackson - Born August 19, 1888.

(2) Hattie Samantha Jackson - Born July 16, 1861, at Latty, Iowa; married to Mr. James W. Howard, October 5, 1881. They removed to Wallace, Kansas in

August 1837, where they lived for five years, and returned to Danville, Iowa, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were parents of three children:

- (1) Murl Etta Howard - Born September 8, 1883, at Danville, Iowa.
- (2) Grace Ethel Howard - Born June 23, 1886, at Danville, Iowa.
- (3) James Wallace Howard - Born February 8, 1892, at Wallace, Kansas.
- (3) Denira Willmoth Jackson - Born March 28, 1863, in Des Moines County, Iowa; married Mr. Wallace Coburn Miller, on March 14, 1895. They the parents of the following children:

- (1) Wallace Espy Miller - Born March 15, 1897.
- (2) Genevieve Sadie Miller - Born January 19, 1899.
- (4) Burton Penney Jackson - Born March 9, 1865, in Des Moines County, Iowa; married to Miss Idaho Pershing of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on August 27, 1896.
- (5) Edgar Thomas Jackson - Born August 3, 1868, in Des Moines County, Iowa.
- (6) Frank Terry Jackson - Born September 28, 1870, in Des Moines County, Iowa.
- (7) Sadie Rebecca Jackson - Born August 17, 1873, in Des Moines County, Iowa.
- (4) Phoebe Penney - Born September 1, 1832, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; removed at age of twelve with her father's family in 1844 to Des Moines County, Iowa; married Mr. Alvin Todd, on March 30, 1864, at her father's home in Des Moines County, Iowa. They were parents of the following children:

- (1) Abner M. Todd - Born May 24, 1858, in Des Moines County, Iowa; married Miss Ida May Ritchey on June 17, 1885 in Mediapolis, Iowa; removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, July 1, 1885. They were the parents of the following children:

- (1) Orville W. Todd - Born October 17, 1886, in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- (2) Arthur M. Todd - Born February 27, 1890, in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- (3) Leroy A. Todd - Born February 24, 1893, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

(4) Clifford A. Todd - Born July 28, 1896, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

(2) Rosanna B. Todd - Born March 29, 1859, in Des Moines County, Iowa; died August 11, 1880.

(3) John H. Todd - Born August 22, 1861, in Des Moines County, Iowa; married Miss Minnie Evans, September 13, 1887, in Ashland, Nebraska.

They were the parents of the following children:

(1) Verna Todd - Born August 29, 1890, in Ashland, Nebraska.

(2) Easther Todd - Born December 30, 1893, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

(4) William O. Todd - Born September 8, 1863, in Des Moines County, Iowa; married Miss Kate Borland, January 6, 1887, in Ashland, Nebraska. They were the parents of the following children:

(1) Marie Todd - Born March 16, 1888, in Ashland, Nebraska.

(2) Grace H. Todd - Born September 8, 1890, in Chatsworth, Illinois.

(3) William H. Todd - Born March 17, 1892, in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

(4) Leslie Todd - Born March 6, 1896, in Chicago, Illinois.

(5) Emma A. Todd - Born December 30, 1866, in Des Moines County, Iowa; unmarried; connected with the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C.

(6) Carrie L. Todd - Born December 30, 1868, in Des Moines County, Iowa.

(7) Jesse W. Todd - Born January 23, 1880, in Des Moines County, Iowa; unmarried.

(8) Alvin J. Todd - Born January 21, 1884, in Des Moines County, Iowa; un married; lived at Waverly, Nebraska.

(9) Edwin Todd - Lived in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Todd removed to Malvern, Mills County, Iowa, in 1881. In 1883 they removed to Nebraska, and finally settled in Lincoln, Nebraska, surrounded by nearly all their children.

(5) Susie Penney - Born October 16, 1835 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

No further data available.

(6) Amanda Penney - Born December 2, 1843, in Westmoreland County, no other data available.

(7) John Scott Penney - Born February 10, 1848, at old Penney Farm, Latty, Iowa, where he lived with his family for forty-six years; married Miss Irene Hixson, on September 26, 1881, at Malvern, Iowa; was a representative in the Iowa twenty-first General Assembly in 1886 and 1887. Removed to Damon, Kansas in February, 1894, where he engaged in farming and the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Penney were parents of the following children:

(1) Eugene Guy Penney - Born March 21, 1883 at old Penney Farm, Latty, Iowa.

(2) Hubert Graham Penney - Born July 11, 1886, at old Penney Farm, Latty, Iowa.

(3) Lydia Penney - ^{about 1850?} married March 30, 1888 to Mr. William Kaster. Lived at Latty Iowa. Other members of the Iowa Penney families were:

~~(1) John Penney - married September 26, 1881, Miss Irene Hixson. Lived in case~~

(2) Amanda Penney - unmarried and lived at Latty, Iowa.

(2) Sarah Penney - ^(Daughter of David, p. 17) Born March 9, 1904. No other data.

(3) Rebecca Penney - Born November 17, 1896. No other data.

(4) Thomas Penney - Born March 24, ¹⁸⁶⁹ ~~1869~~, ^{married Miss Hannah Weddell on May 14, 1873} probably a sister of Mrs. John Penney (nee Rebecca Weddell); migrated to Western Iowa, where he died nearly fifty

years ago. He left a large family of whom the oldest son, David Penney, died in 1899. One other son, John Penney lived at Tabor, Iowa. Other children: Jessie, Joseph, Margaret, Rebecca, Peter, Richmond, and Thomas.

(5) Margaret A. Penney - Born May 4, 1811, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, married Mr. James Hammond, January 27, 1831. Nothing else is known of this family. They had no children.

(6) Hannah Penney - Born May 18, 1814, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; married Mr. Clinton C. Ross. Their children were:

(1) Luceta Ross - married Mr. Latty.

(2) Rebecca Ross - married Mr. Andrew Smith.

(3) William Ross - married Miss Anna Margaret Kuhns.

(7) Richard Parsons Penney - Born October 18, 1818 at the old Penney homestead ^{in Reestown Township} ^{as a farmer} in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he spent his entire life and died there February 15, 1881; married Miss Harriet Barclay on May 5, 1836, who died probably on November 23, 1852. Their children were:

(1) David Alfred Penney - Born October 7, 1836. Nothing else known.

(2) Florilla E. Penney - Born September 13, 1837; married Mr. Samuel Steiner.

They were parents of the following children:

- (1) Harriet Steiner
- (2) Mary Steiner
- (3) Homer Steiner
- (4) Thomas Steiner
- (5) Harry Steiner
- (6) Jessie Steiner
- (7) William Steiner
- (8) Samuel Steiner
- (9) George Steiner
- (10) Laura Steiner

(3) Lucretia Penney - Born February 18, 1840; married Mr. James Easter. Their children were:

(1) Anna; (2) Mary; (3) Thomas J.; (4) A. Jackson; (5) Austin; (6) Guy.

(4) Lavinia Penney - Born October 11, 1841; married Mr. Thomas Dunaway. Their children were: Alfaretta, Richard and a third name unknown, married second time a Mr. Ward. Their children were: Kate and Charles; married third time a Mr. Samuel J. Bevin.

(5) Grusilla Penney - Born November 9, 1843; married Mr. James McMillan.

Their children were:

(1) Mary Harriet; (2) Albert Robert; (3) Florilla; married second time Mr. Peter Dale. Their children were - (1) Cora Belle; (2) Richard; (3)

Harry; (4) ^NNannie Pearl; married third time Mr. Robert McClintock.

(6) Albert Penney - Born January 19, 1846; married Miss Josephine Sterner, Dec. 31, 1867, a daughter of George Sterner, a farmer of Reestraun township. Their children were:

(1) Arpin Drusilla; (2) Jessie Jeannette; (3) David W. (4) Richard Patton;

(7) ← (5) Howard. (Mr. Richard P. Penney married the second time November 3, 1863, Miss Margaret Johnson Walter. (Walters?) Their children were:

(1) Harriet Penney - Born October 20, 1865; married Mr. William H. H. Howard, July 22, 1884, who died February 10, 1894.

(2) Thomas John Penney - Born November 6, 1867; married Miss Cynthia McClintock, May 16, 1884; died December 26, 1889. Their children were:

(1) Clyde Clinton Penney - Born April 25, 1885;

(2) Thomas John Penney - Born October 29, 1887.

(3) Olive Penney - Born November 17, 1888.

(4) Martha Kean Penney - Born ^{July 3, 1862} ~~January 3, 1862~~.

(8) Rebecca Sarah Penney - Born January 8, 1819. No further information available.

(9) Jane Penney - Born October 13, 1783; married Mr. Gillespie. They had three children:

(1) Margaret Gillespie

(2) William Gillespie

(3) Elizabeth ^{Gillespie} married Mr. Carmichael; had one daughter Margaret who married Mr. John Fairburn, and they were parents of three children:

(1) Martha E. Fairburn; married Mr. Munroe H. Prescott.

(2) Susan E. Fairburn, married Mr. William S. Douglass. They had three children:

(1) Charles E. Douglass

(2) Frank Douglass

(3) Sarah Douglass

Harry; (4) ^NKenneth Pearl; married third time Mr. Robert McClintock.

(5) Albert Fenney - Born January 15, 1946; married Miss Josephine Sterner, Dec. 31, 1967, a daughter of *Henry Sterner, a former of Boston Township*. Their children were:

(1) Arlyn Drueilles; (2) Jessele Joannette; (3) David W. (4) Richard Fenton;

(5) Howard. ^{(Mr. Richard F. Fenney married the second time November 5, 1953, Miss Margaret Johnson Walter. Their children were:}

(1) Harriet Fenney - Born October 20, 1955; married Mr. William H. H. Howard, July 22, 1984, who died February 10, 1994.

(2) Thomas John Fenney - Born November 6, 1957; married Miss Cynthia McClintock, May 15, 1984; died December 26, 1989. Their children were:

(1) Clyde Clinton Fenney - Born April 26, 1985;

(2) Thomas John Fenney - Born October 29, 1987.

(3) Olive Fenney - Born November 17, 1988.

(4) Martha Fenn Fenney - Born ^{July 3/84} ~~Fenney~~ ^{by birth}.

(5) Rebecca Sarah Fenney - Born January 8, 1919. No further information available.

(9) Jane Fenney - Born October 15, 1785; married Mr. Gillespie. They had three children:

(1) Margaret Gillespie

(2) William Gillespie

(3) Elizabeth ^{Elizabeth} married Mr. Carmichael; had one daughter Margaret who married Mr. John Pennington, and they were parents of three children:

(1) Martha B. Pennington; married Mr. Monroe M. Prescott.

(2) Susan E. Pennington, married Mr. William S. Laughlin. They had

(5) Edward H. ^NFayburn - married Miss Sarah Matilda Weddell. They were parents of the following children:

- (1) Miss Jessie W. ^NFayburn; (2) John W. ^NFayburn; (3) Margaret W. ^NFayburn, married to the Rev. J. H. Mathis^a; (4) Weaver W. ^NFayburn; (5) Edward W. ^NFayburn, W. D.

Mrs. Margaret ^NFayburn married the second time Mr. Harvey N. McClure.

They were the parents of the following children:

- (1) Fannie McClure - unmarried
(2) Charles McClure - no further data available.

(10) James Penney - Born February 6, 1784, probably at Mansfield, Massachusetts; removed with his father's family to Western Pennsylvania; resided for some years in the "Jersey Settlement," finally settling^{about 1815} in the White Oak Level district of McKeesport; married Miss Jane Sill, daughter of William Sill, Senior and Mrs. Patty Brody Sill, who was born near McKeesport, Pennsylvania on July 12, 1788 - a sister of Mrs. Martha Sill Penney, wife of William Penney, brother of her husband, James Penney. These sisters were sisters of Colonel Jesse Sill, who served his country in the Mexican War. Mr. Penney died February 19, 1867, and Mrs. Penney died February 21, 1877. Both are buried in Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of the following children:

(1) Margaret Penney - Born January 20, 1810; unmarried; died October 1, 1872, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

(2) William Penney - Born December 30, 1811; was a Baptist minister in earlier life, later practicing medicine until his death; on March 23, 1833; married December 23, 1834 to Miss Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry who was born December 24, 1812, and died April 23, 1843. Both buried in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of the following children:

(1) Flavius Josephus - Born December 10, 1838; died June 12, 1878.

unmarried?

1850 census
says Pa.
1860 census
says N.Y.

any other
children?

unmarried

8/28/1913
(2) James Lowry Penney - Born March 7, 1838; died ~~about~~ 1909; married October 30, 1860 to Miss Sarah Jane Allen, ⁽¹⁸⁴⁴⁻¹⁹¹³⁾ now deceased; studied medicine; *where? in Pa?*
was a surgeon in the army during the Civil War; practiced medicine at Coulterville and McKeesport, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of the following children:

(1) Charles G. Penney - Born September 26, 1861; died February 16, 1862. *(Infant)*
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(2) Fred W. Penney - Born May 10, 1863; died August 7, 1863. *(Infant)*

(3) Kate Minerva Penney - Born September 3, 1864; died April 1, 1882. *(18 yrs)*

(4) Frank Dickson Penney - Born May 15, 1867; died January 27, 1870. *(+ yrs)*

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(5) Samuel Gaston Penney - Born August 25, 1869; died March 11, 1870. *(Infant)*

(6) Luella Jane Penney - Born September 26, 1871; married Mr. William

A. Stone on June 19, 1890; ^{on 9/12/1895} ~~about 1897~~ she passed away. They were parents

of the following children: *(lived in McKeesport until 1910, then moved to New Castle, Pa.)*

(1) Allen Reynolds Stone - Born January 31, 1892; died April 20, 1892. *(Infant)*

(L. June 17, 1893) *(Jan 19, 1916)* *at New Castle, Pa.*
(2) Helen Irene Stone; married Mr. Ralph H. Hasey. They are parents

of the following children:

born 6 June 11, 1919
(1) Jean Hasey - married Mr. Lewis R. Shiner, *Jan 1941*

one son, Lewis Jr., born May 12, 1948. Lives in New Castle Battle Creek, Mich.
(2) William Hasey, *L. June 21, 1913; married Jan 7, 1947 to Charlotte Loh; son, William, born Jan 17, 1951.*

daughter, 90 killed, 4/24/44. Lives in New Castle
(3) Ruth Helen, *L. Oct 7, 1916; married, Wm. R. Reed, Nov 2, 1944. No children. Lives in New Castle*

(4) Joseph Aylebury Stone, Junior - Born September 28, 1898. *married Helen Moore, 1932; daughter, Helen, born about 1936, married, lives in New Castle*

(5) Jessie Penney Stone - Born May 12, 1898; married *Lee Ben Ther (lives in Edinboro, Pa.)*

Apr. 12, 1936
Died-----; had one son, Robert, *b. Dec. 4, 1926; married,*

(6) John H. Stone, *born 1912; married Catherine Diley, two sons, Donald, 17, and*
lives in New Castle. His family Bill (?) & other letters? "Richard", "

(7) James Stone, *born Sept 21, 1902; married about 1920 to Aileen Withinsom;*
daughter, Helen Stone, Nov 12, 1944.

(8) William Penney, - Born December 2, 1874; died August 16, 1875. *(Infant)*

(9) James Lowry Penney Junior - Born February 1, 1873; married Miss Nan Brannen

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Nan Brannen, *March 6, 1897; retired after many years service*

(Chief of time department)
with the National Tube Company, and lived in McKeesport, Penna;

died May 10, 1942

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Coulterville and McKeesport, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of the following children:

(1) Charles O. Penney - Born September 26, 1861; died February 15, 1882. (Defunct)

(2) Fred^{2nd} W. Penney - Born May 10, 1863; died August 7, 1883. (Defunct)

(3) Kate Minerva Penney - Born September 3, 1864; died April 1, 1882. (Defunct)

(4) Frank Dicksen Penney - Born May 15, 1867; died January 27, 1870. (Defunct)

(5) Samuel Huston Penney - Born August 25, 1868; died March 11, 1870. (Defunct)

(6) Luella Elene Penney - Born September 25, 1871; married Mr. William

A. Stone on June 19, 1880; ~~she~~ ^{she} passed away. They were parents of the following children: (Defunct in McKeesport 1910; then in McKeesport, Pa.)

(1) Allen Reynolds Stone - Born January 31, 1882; died April 20, 1892 (Defunct)

(2) Helen Irene Stone; married Mr. Ralph H. Penney. They are parents of the following children:

(1) Jean Hamney - married Mr. Lewis R. Shiner, David 14 1/2

(2) William H. Hamney - born May 21, 1903; married Mary T. Hamney, born May 15, 1914; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hamney, McKeesport, Pa.

(3) Frank Hamney - born May 21, 1903; married Mary T. Hamney, born May 15, 1914; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hamney, McKeesport, Pa.

(4) Joseph Aylesbury Stone, Junior - Born September 20, 1889; married Mrs. Mary T. Hamney, born May 15, 1914; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hamney, McKeesport, Pa.

(5) Joseph Aylesbury Stone, Junior - Born September 20, 1889; married Mrs. Mary T. Hamney, born May 15, 1914; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hamney, McKeesport, Pa.

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(7) William Penney - Born December 2, 1876; died August 15, 1878. (Defunct)

(8) James Lowry Penney, Junior - Born February 1, 1875; married Miss Mary B. Penney, born May 15, 1914; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hamney, McKeesport, Pa.

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Shirley Anne Duff born Oct. 6, 1936, in Huntington College
Barry Arthur Byrse - 28 - Jan. 22, 1962

They have one daughter: *Married Arthur S. Duff, Feb 11, 1932. (Shirley Duff died Nov. 22, 1942)*
Seraf Lucile Penney - Born December 17, 1897. *McKeanport, Pa.*

Married Duff from Mar. 12, 1926. (Shirley Duff died Nov. 22, 1942)
Stewart Duff Ball born Dec. 29, 1926, in Elmira, N.Y.
(9) David Allen Penney - Born April 13, 1877; died April 20, 1877. (Infant)

(5) Charles Gustin Penney - Born March 20, 1840; died August 1, 1841. (Infant)

(4) Irene Judson Penney - Born June 22, 1842; married Mr. John G. Hogue;
(8/31/72)
died at her home near Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. They were the parents
of three children:

- (1) Margaret Penney Hogue.
(2) Frank Hogue - well known newspaper man.
(3) Frederick Solomon Hogue.

The Reverend Doctor William Penney's second marriage on June 13, 1847, was
to Miss Elizabeth Healey Gilbert, born March 20, 1819, and who died in
Saginaw, Michigan in first decade of this century. (Feb 4, 1906)

They were the parents of the following children:

(1) William Harry Penney - Born June 12, 1848; died November 7, 1880.

(2) Sarah Nans Penney - Born March 13, 1851; married on August 21, 1873
to Mr. Albert G. Ellis, who was born April 15, 1851. *Both died 1916*
Hutchinson, Minn. Mrs. Ellis died in Biemarck, N.D., 1923
in (San) Claire, Wisconsin. They were parents of the following

children:

(1) Albert Ellis - Born June 27, 1874; died September 1, 1874.

(2) Charles Vincent Ellis - Born October 28, 1875. Died 1911

(3) Clara Belle Ellis - Born July 8, 1877; Died Jan. 31, 1954

(4) Effie May Ellis - Born August 26, 1882; Died 1945
Married Edward Abbott (1) Grace (2) John
Married Ray Nelson (1) Bruce (2) Bill

(5) Sara Frances Ellis - Born March 26, 1894. Died 1925

(3) Josephine Fannella Penney - Born January 7, 1855; married on March
15, 1876. *Married to Mr. Frank Plumb, who was born July 17, 1862.*
Both died at Saginaw, Michigan. They were parents of the following
children:

(1) Helen Irene Plumb - Born January 30, 1877, at Saginaw, Michigan;

*Wiley and wife born Feb. 6, 1956, in Washington, D.C.
Long Ashton, Pa. - 28 Jan. 22, 1942*

They have one daughter: Sarah Lucille Penney - Born December

27, 1897.

*(Wiley and wife born Feb. 6, 1956, in Washington, D.C.)
Sarah Lucille Penney - Born December 27, 1897.
Died April 19, 1977. (28 Jan. 22, 1942)*

(5) Charles Gustin Penney - Born March 20, 1840; died August 1, 1861. (2-f-7)

(4) Irene Judson Penney - Born June 22, 1842; married Mr. John G. Hogue;

(2/3/72)

died at her home near Tynesburg, Pennsylvania. They were the parents

of three children:

(1) Margaret Penney Hogue.

(2) Frank Hogue - well known newspaper man.

(3) Frederick Solomon Hogue.

The Reverend Doctor William Penney's second marriage on June 15, 1847, was to Miss Elizabeth Wesley Gilbert, born March 20, 1819, and who died in Saginaw, Michigan in first decade of this century. (2-f-4, 1906)

They were the parents of the following children:

(1) William Harry Penney - Born June 12, 1848; died November 7, 1880.

(2) Sarah Kate Penney - Born March 15, 1851; married on August 21, 1878

Died 1915

to Mr. Albert O. Ellis, who was born April 10, 1851. - both died 1915

Hudson, Wis. Mrs. Ellis died in Wisconsin, N.D., 1933

children:

(1) Albert Ellis - Born June 27, 1874; died September 1, 1874.

(2) Charles Vincent Ellis - Born October 25, 1875. Died 1911

(3) Clara Belle Ellis - Born July 31, 1877. Died Jan. 21, 1954

(11/21/72)
died at her home near Reynoldsburg, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of three children:

- (1) Margaret Penney Hogue.
- (2) Frank Hogue - well known newspaper man.
- (3) Frederick Solomon Hogue.

The Reverend Doctor William Penney's second marriage on June 16, 1847, was to Miss Elizabeth Wesley Gilbert, born March 20, 1819, and who died in Saginaw, Michigan in first decade of this century. (Feb. 4, 1906)

They were the parents of the following children:

- (1) William Harry Penney - born June 12, 1818; died November 7, 1880.
- (2) Sarah Anne Penney - born March 10, 1821; married on August 21, 1875 to Mr. Albert O. Ellis, who was born April 12, 1821. ^{He died 1940} ^{Had children: (1) Mrs. Ellis died in Saginaw, Mich. N.D. 1933} ^{Infant Claire, deceased. They were parents of the following}

children:

- (1) Albert Ellis - born June 27, 1874; died September 1, 1974.
- (2) Charles Vincent Ellis - born October 25, 1875. Died 1911
- (3) Clara Belle Ellis - born July 3, 1877. ^{Married Edw. Ellis} ^{Died January 1954}
- (4) Ella May Ellis - born August 26, 1882. ^{(1) Albert (2) Isabella (3) Beatrice (4) Grace (5) Bill} ^{Married Edward Abbott (1) Grace (2) Bill} ^{Died 1945}
- (5) Gertrude Ellen Ellis - born March 20, 1894. Died 1925
- (6) Josephine Fannella Penney - born January 7, 1856; married on March 15, 1876. ^{Married Edward Hogue} ^{Died 1925}

Both died at Saginaw, Michigan. They were parents of the following children:

- (1) Helen Irene Plumb - born January 20, 1877, at Saginaw, Michigan;

married Mr. Edward Kendall; died in Saginaw.

July 1, 1914

They were parents of one daughter:

- (1) Elizabeth Kendall - married the Reverend David E. Witheridge;
lives in Rochester, N. Y. (1) James Penney
(2) Thomas Frank
- (2) Albert Plumb - Born July 14, 1879; died March 8, 1930.
- (3) Frank Plumb, Junior - Born March 13, 1882; married; died at Bay
City, Michigan. 1934 Married Ethel Hill No children
- (4) Alberta Plumb - Born October 3, 1887; unmarried; principal of
school in Saginaw City School district; lives in Saginaw,
Michigan.

(3) Thomas Penney - Born October 4, 1813; married Mrs. Mary Catherine Irwin Clark, who was born in 1820 and died in 1886. Mr. Penney was a tailor by trade; engaged in business for many years. Served for some time in lower house of the state legislature; was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and was its cashier until his death ^{June 18,} 1891. They had no children.

(4) Jesse Bill Penney - Born November 24, 1815, in the Jersey settlement of southern Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; studied medicine, and practiced at Herrittstown in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and at Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, until his death, January 25, 1867; married 1836, Miss Susan Laughlin Jackson, who was born ¹² ~~22~~ March, 1819, in Manallen Township, Fayette County, Penna., and died at Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, in January 1901. They were parents of the following children: -

(1) William Jackson Penney - Died in early youth, and was buried in the old graveyard on the hill in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

(2) Florilla Jane Penney - Born in 1837; married Mr. Robert Craighead; died in Sacramento, California. They were parents of the following children: -

- (1) James Penney Craighead - married Miss Jennie Wormersley of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, died in Sacramento, California. His wife lives with her daughter in Long Beach, California. They were parents of the following children: -
- (1) Ethel - married; lives in Sacramento, California; has one daughter, Beverly.
- (2) Florence - married Mr. George Trezise; lives in Long Beach, California; has a daughter, married.
- (2) Abigail Huey Craighead - married Mr. James Cochran; died suddenly in California. They had one son - Charles Cochran.
- (3) Susan Jackson Craighead - married Mr. John Deinert; died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They were parents of several children, only a few of whom are noted: -
- (1) Charles Deinert
- (2) Louise Deinert - married Mr. Keller, has a daughter, Helen.
- (4) Louise Helen Craighead - married Mr. Hollis W. Rice; lives in California. Has one daughter, Helen, living in Sacramento, California.
- (5) Corinne Craighead - died in youth.
- (6) Benjamin Sewhill Craighead -)
Twins died in youth.
- (7) Thomas P. Craighead -)
- (8) Emily Houghton Craighead - unmarried; lives in California.
- (3) James William Penney - Born October 5, 1841; died December 7, 1882, in South Carolina, while serving as corporal in Company M, One Hundredth Pennsylvania Infantry, familiarly known as the "Roundheads;" unmarried.
- (4) William Lowry Penney - Born in 1844; married ⁽¹³⁾Miss Sarah Burnett; studied medicine in Cleveland, Ohio; practiced in various places in Pennsylvania and Idaho; prospected for gold in the West for many years; engaged in newspaper publishing in middle life; was an inventor; taught in Univ. of Pittsburgh; served in Union army with the 155th Pennsylvania Infantry
- at Mc Clelland & Co., Corvallis.*
- (13) Father E. on Corvallis - Vernille*

during the Civil War; died on September 16, 1920, in Pittsburgh, Penna.

They were parents of the following sons: -

(1) Jesse Ingram Penney - Born in 1866, at Elizabeth Pa.; married Miss Cole Worley of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, in 1887; engaged in newspaper publishing during his life, and died in March, 1935, in Ingram, Penna. They were parents of one daughter, Miss Marie Ross Penney, born in 1893, who is married to Mr. Leo Voight McLean and lives in Lakewood, Ohio. They are the parents of four children.

(2) William Laughlin Penney - Born July 8, 1868, at Fayette City, Pennsylvania; married on August 25, 1897, at Clear Lake, South Dakota, to Miss Inetta Christine Lindquist, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; engaged in newspaper publishing and editing in Pennsylvania and Idaho, where he died June 26, 1937, at Kellogg, Idaho. They were parents of the following children: -

(1) Sarah Christine Penney - Born on September 30, 1898, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married on September 7, 1926, to Mr. Harrie Ralph Elliott, who was born May 11, 1884, and died on July 23, 1939, after a life spent in newspaper work. Sarah studied in Spokane, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, and has been engaged in music & radio work, and in the newspaper office of her father. Mr. Elliott was educated at University of Colorado, and was state officer of fraternal societies. They were the parents of one son - Noel Penney Elliott - Born at Santa Ana, California, on December 15, 1931.

(2) William Lindquist Penney - Born at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on July 14, 1902; married on November 11, 1928, at Kellogg, Idaho, to Miss Nina Virginia Corbell. William was educated at Oregon State College at Corvallis, Oregon, and succeeded, with his brother, John, to the publishing of his father's paper, the Kellogg Evening News.

(3) John Burnett Penney - Born on May 4, 1904, at Waterloo, Washington; married on March 31, 1941, at Kellogg, Idaho, to Miss Bernice Euphemia Holcomb. John is associated with his brother, William in the publishing business of their father.

(4) Thomas [✓]Moseda Penney - Born on February 4, 1906, at Waterloo, Washington; engaged in mining.

(5) Mary Margaret Edith Penney - Died in infancy.

(6) Jesse Warner Penney - Died in Childhood.

(7) Fred Jackson Penney - Died in Childhood.

(3) Thomas Burnett Penney - Born at Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, in 1878; married to Miss Lila Rafferty; engaged in mercantile business in Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania, and died in 1916, at Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

Dr. H. F. Penney was married the second time; his widow surviving.
(5) Mary Eliza Penney - Died in early life.

(6) Anna Martha Penney - Born August 20, 1848; married Mr. George W. Roberts, Junior; lived at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where she died on March 17, 1873.

They were parents of two sons: -

(1) George Penney Roberts - Born in 1868; married Miss Anna W. Leech of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; engaged in mercantile business in Pennsylvania and New York, and in real estate business in California; died in March, 1941, near Oakland, California, as the result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Roberts also died some years before of complications resulting from an automobile accident. They were the parents of two sons: -

(1) Kenneth Leech Roberts - Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; engaged in merchandising; married; lives at San Leandro, California. They are the parents of two children: -

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*Raymond Penney Roberts - graduated at University of California - married -
has a son - Raymond Penney Roberts, Jr. and a daughter - Susan -
and Robert. Lives in San Jose, California. In business.*

(1) Jean Roberts - in business; lives at home.

(2) Kenneth Leech Roberts, Junior - in school; lives at home.

(2) Jesse Gregg Roberts - married; engaged in public service business.

No children. *Dead*

(7) Margaret Ella Penney - Born January 25, 1853, in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania; attended for a time the Steubenville, Ohio Seminary; married at Elizabeth, Penn. November 25, 1872, to Mr. Thomas Wilson Martin, who was born in Indiana County, Penn., January 29, 1843. He served in the cavalry and infantry services during the Civil War; engaged in furniture business in Johnstown, Penn.; removed to Elizabeth, Penn., where he engaged in the furniture business and undertaking business until his death on November 6, 1893. Mrs. Martin died in Elizabeth on December 30, 1886. They were the parents of the following sons: -

(1) James William Martin - Born October 15, 1873, in Elizabeth, Penn.; married on October 9, 1895 to Miss Ella D. Finney; engaged in furniture and undertaking business in Elizabeth, Penn. until his death May 13, 1940. They were the parents of two children: -

(1) Joseph Finney Martin - born July 24, 1904; died January 13, 1913.

(2) Anna Ruth Martin - born February 3, 1910; graduated at Westminster College, Penn.; taught in Elizabeth, Penn. public schools; married January 25, 1936, to Mr. David R. Turnbull, Junior, of Elizabeth, Penn. and resides in Philadelphia, Penn. They are the parents of three sons: -

(1) Russell Martin Turnbull - died at birth, January 4, 1937.

(2) Hugh Johnson Turnbull - born May 27, 1939, at Akron, Ohio.

(3) David Russell Turnbull - born May 25, 1940, at Akron, Ohio.

(4) James William Turnbull - born Nov. 19, 1945

(2) Jesse Penney Martin - Twin brother of James William Martin, born at Elizabeth, Penn., October 15, 1873; graduated in 1896 at Washington and

Jefferson College, and in 1899 at Allegheny Theological Seminary, both in Penn.; admitted to study of law; engaged in banking during periods of ill-health; ordained to the ministry; held pastorates in West Virginia, Colorado, and Penn.; teacher and chaplain of Beaver College, ^{Jenkintown} Penn., serving for a period as acting President; did post-graduate work at Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary; married July 8, 1909, Miss Ella M. McKnight of Buena Vista, Penn. Served as chaplain in Europe during World War 1917-1919. Retired to Denver, Colorado, in broken health. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have no children. *Died Aug. 2, 1948 [Inf. from John E. Martin]*

- (3) Thomas Wilson Martin, Jr. - Born May 25, 1876 at Elizabeth, Penn.; married Miss Jessie Hornbrook of New Martinsville, West Virginia, May 5, 1897; engaged in the undertaking business in West Virginia and Penn., settling finally in Wilkinsburg, Penn., where he was active until a sudden and severe break in health, which compelled his retirement. He divides his time between Penn. and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have one son: -

- (1) Thomas Wilson Martin, III - Born in Wilkinsburg, Penn. August 13, 1903; graduated at Princeton University in 1924 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and in 1927 in Medicine at Johns Hopkins University; practices medicine in Pittsburgh, Penn., ^{1715 Atkinson Place} married Miss Helen K. Bitler, of Rutledge, Penn., on July 29, 1929, at Baltimore, Maryland. They are the parents of the following children: -

- (1) Thomas Wilson Martin, IV - Born in Pittsburgh, Penn., on March 7, 1931.

- (2) William Hallowell Martin - Born January 1933, at Pittsburgh, Penn.

- (3) Suzanna Martin - Born October 22, 1936, at Pittsburgh, Penn.

- (4) John Barnett Martin - Born July 15, 1901, at Elizabeth, Penn.; attended for a few years Washington and Jefferson College in the Class of 1904; engaged in banking and stock-brokerage; married Miss Maude Elizabeth Stahl of Homestead, Penn. on June 3, 1903; lives in Pittsburgh, Penn. They have

no children.

(8) Frederick Houghton Penney - Born December 16, 1854; married Miss Elisabeth Van Kirk Newlin; engaged in telegraphing and later in the newspaper business as editor and publisher; died November 9, 1895 at Elisabeth, Penn. after a long illness. They were the parents of three children: -

(1) Blanche Penney - Born February 18, 1879; died July 24, 1879.

(2) William Penney - Died in infancy.

(3) Frederick Houghton Penney, Jr. - Born in 1881; married; is connected with the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Penn. and resides in West Newton, Penn. They have some children but no data of them are available.

(9) Thomas Arthur Penney - Died in childhood.

John
John?
(5) John Power Penney - Born December 15, 1817, at McKeesport, Penn.; graduated in 1843 at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Penn.; studied law; practiced law in Pittsburgh, Penn. in partnership with Justice James P. Sterrett, and later with Judge William C. Hawkins, Jr. Was a member of the Penn. state Senate in 1864 and 1865, acting part time as president (same duties as later performed by Lieut. Governor.); practiced law in Pittsburgh, Penn. until his death January 3, 1875; married ⁽¹⁸⁴²⁾ Mrs. Margaret Quigg ⁽¹⁸³²⁾ (nee Grier) and they were parents of ~~two~~ children: - (?) *she had 8 children (simplified)*

(1) Twin brother of John P., Jr. died at birth.

(2) John Power Penney, Jr. - Born in Pittsburgh, Penn.; engaged in real estate business; served many years in Penn. National Guard, reaching rank of Lieut. Colonel and served as Divisional Inspector; married; died in 1931.

(3) *M. S. G. Penney*
(6) David A. Penney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. January 17, 1820; studied medicine, and practiced his profession in McKeesport, Penn. until his death February 19, 1872; unmarried.

(7) Levi Penney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. February 15, 1823; graduated with class of 1850 at Jefferson College Canonsburg, Penn.; taught school in

Virginia; unmarried; died August 21, 1851, at McKeesport, Penn.

- (8) Mary Ann Penney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. November 7, 1823; married the Reverend Isaac Newton Laughlin; died July 8, 1848. They were parents of one son: -

- (1) Charles Augustus Laughlin - Engaged in public utilities; died at Canton, Ohio.

- (9) Martha Jane Penney - Born in McKeesport, Penn.; May 16, 1826; married Captain Frederick Houghton who was born in 1813, and engaged in steam-boating on the rivers about Pittsburgh, Penn. and died March 3, 1866. Mrs. Houghton died in 1894, at the old home in McKeesport, Penn. They were parents of the following children: -

*Isaac in
Bapt. church*

- (1) Margaret W. Houghton - Married the Reverend John Fletcher Crozier, ^{minister of the} a Reformed Presbyterian Church; lived many years in Indiana County, Penn.; removed to Beaver Falls, Penn. where she died.

They were the parents of the following children: -

- (1) Frederick Houghton Crozier - Born March 1874; died July 4, 1874.

- (2) ^{Harry} Mary Crozier: No data available. *unmarried*

- (3) John Fletcher Crozier, Junior - Died in young manhood.

- (4) Margaret Crozier: ^{early} No data available. *married Mr. Murphy; died in 1942 in Beaver Falls, Pa. Had one daughter who died in Canada early Penna.*

- (2) Annie Houghton - Born in Elizabeth, Penn.; married Mr. John R.

Gregg, of Allegheny, Penn.; lived and died in Allegheny, Penn.

They were parents of the following children: -

- (1) Nettie Houghton Gregg - Born in Elizabeth, Penn.; married Mr.

Albert S. Seymer, a Pittsburgh banker; died in Pittsburgh, Penn. They had no children.

- (2) Annie Martha Gregg - Born in Allegheny, Penn.; first married to the Reverend A. W. Milligan; then married to Dr. Samuel

Cargill Milligan. They reside in Pittsburgh, Penn. There were

no children.

Mrs. Milligan died 1954

(3) David Gregg - Born in Allegheny, Penn.; engaged in business with his father; married; died in Pittsburgh, Penn. There were some children but nothing is available of them except of one son,

(1/ John Richard Gregg, Junior, who graduated at Washington and Jefferson College, (2) One daughter, Alice, married & lives in New York.
John R. Gregg, Sr. married January 1942; 2nd time was 1942.

(3) Emily B. Houghton - Born in Elizabeth, Penn.; married Mr. John T. Wood, of McKeesport, Penn.; lived in later years in Pittsburgh, Penn., where she died after a long illness.

They had one daughter: -

(1) Helen Woods - Unmarried; living in McKeesport, Penn.

*13th cousin
McKeesport*

(4) Elisabeth J. Houghton - Born in McKeesport, Penn. in March 1867; died in infancy, September 20, 1867.

(10) Samuel Gaston Penney - Born in McKeesport, Penn., September 10, 1828;

served in Union Army during the Civil War; joined the Regular Army as 7th Lieutenant; married Miss Annie Stein of Philadelphia, Penn.; died February 27, 1869. They were childless. *A.A. Major Quartermaster of 9th Infantry in the 4th West 1867.*

(11) Eliza Penney - Born in McKeesport, Penn., November 1, 1830; married Squire Lewis Haney of McKeesport, Penn.; died May 10, 1863.

They were parents of the following children: -

(1) John L. Haney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. in 1849; died July 11, 1860.

(2) Edward Haney - No data available.

(3) James Francis Haney - Born in McKeesport, Penn.; married Miss Clara McKinley of Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, Penn. Engaged in business in McKeesport, Pittsburgh, and New Castle, Penn. Died in New Castle, Penn.

They were parents of the following children: -

(1) Carolyn Penney Haney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. No further information at hand. *Lives in Pittsburgh*

719 So. Dallas Ave.

(2) Margurite Fife Haney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. Nothing more known.

(3) Howard A. Haney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. Nothing more known.

(4) Carolyn Penney Haney - Born in McKeesport, Penn.; married Mr. William D. Hamilton, of Allegheny, Penn.; lives at Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh, Penn. They had no children.

(5) William P. Haney - Born in McKeesport, Penn. April 6, 1863; died August 10, 1863. (2 info)

(11) Polly Penney - Born October 12, 1786 - No further records available. In a family Bible record, the names of Elizabeth Penney, born October 12, 1780, and Polly Penney, born October 12, 1786, appear. It might be possible that some confusion arose as the names were recorded. It is possible that this daughter died quite young, as the date of her birth follows and precedes in about the same interval that of a brother and a sister, and the same approximate interval appears between the births of all the other children of John and Margaret Penney. Polly was probably born in Mansfield, Massachusetts. She may have died there, or soon after the family came to Western Penn.

(12) Martha Penney - Born April 19, 1787, probably in Western Penn., since the family is reputed to have migrated from Mass. some time in 1786; first married to Mr. Storer; next married to Mr. Isaac Lytle; lived and died in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn. No children by the first marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle were the parents of the following children: -

(1) Perry Andre Lytle - Born in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn.; married Miss Sarah Wykoff, of Elisabeth, Penn.; lived and died on the paternal homestead and both are buried in Monongahela, Penn. They were parents of the following children: -

(1) George Elmore Lytle - Born in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn., August 17, 1855; graduated at Washington and Jefferson College in the Class of 1875, and at Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia,

~~in Detroit, Mich.~~

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~~They had a family.~~

(1) Penn. in the Civil War 1861-1865, served as Sergeant in the 10th Regt. of the Penn. National Guard; is buried in Monongahela, Penn., where he died. Unmarried.

(2) Joseph Lytle - Born in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn.; married Miss Mary McKinney of Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn.; farmed for many years near the paternal homestead; removed to Monongahela, Penn. where he engaged in banking until his death. They were the parents of two daughters: -

(1) Edna E. Lytle - unmarried. Living in Monongahela, Penn.

(2) Luella M. Lytle - died in young womanhood.

(3) James Penney Lytle - Born in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn.; married Miss Pierce; lives on paternal homestead. They have a family but no information is at hand concerning them.

(4) Hannah Lytle - Born in the paternal homestead; married Mr. Frank Pierce; lived at Gallatin, Tenn., where they died. They had a family, of whom was: -

(1) Alvin B. Pierce - Born in Tenn.; engaged in banking there, and at Elizabeth, Penn.; entered business in Detroit, Michigan, where he died; married Miss Edith Walker of Elizabeth, Penn. who lives in Detroit, Mich.

They had a family.

(5) Lytle - Born on paternal homestead; married Mr. Fitzgerald. Lived in Tenn. No further information is available.

(2) Robert Samuel Lytle - Born in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn.; married; engaged in government service in Washington, D. C. until his death. No data as to his family.

(3) Ruth Lytle - Born in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn. in 1811; married in 1834 to Mr. James McClure of old Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, Penn.; they lived on farm in Fayette County, Penn. Both died

near old Lytle homestead and are buried in the old Taylor Cemetery in the "Jersey Settlement" Mr. McClure dying in 1863, and Mrs. McClure in 1874.

They were parents of the following children: -

- (1) Martha McClure - Married to Mr. Charles Taylor, both lived and died in Elizabeth, Penn. No children.
- (2) Isophene McClure - Married to Mr. Clark Abraham; lived several years in Elizabeth, Penn.; later removed to Braddock, Penn. where they both died. They had two children: -
 - (1) John Clark Abraham - Killed in young manhood.
 - (2) Rena Abraham - Living in Braddock.
- (3) Robert McClure - Married to Miss Margaret Davidson; lived in various places in pursuit of his work for the State Coal and Iron Police Force. They retired to Elizabeth, Penn., where they died.

They were parents of the following children: -

- (1) Jennie McClure
- (2) James Davidson McClure
- (3) Iva McClure
- (4) Thomas McClure
- (5) Saul McClure
- (4) Samuel R. McClure - Married Miss Elizabeth Christy, daughter of James and Mary J. Case Christy of Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn. Mr. McClure served in the One Hundredth Penn. Volunteers (Roundheads) during the Civil War; farmer; died in Elizabeth, Penn. They were parents of the following children: -
 - (1) James Christy McClure - farmed until his death.
 - (2) Mary McClure - died in Elizabeth, Penn.
 - (3) John McClure -
 - (4) Ruth McClure - married
 - (5) John McClure - married Miss Viola Pyle; removed to South Dakota. Their

children are: -

- (1) Ruth *McClure*
- (2) Willis *McClure*

(6) Leander McClure - married Miss Martha Lowrey, and lived at Charlevoix,^r Penn.

Their children are: - (1) Frank and (2) Lena.

(7) James A. McClure - Born in 1862; married Miss Alice Hendrickson, of Elizabeth, Penn.; engaged in steamboating most of his life; lived in Elizabeth and Bradock, Penn. where he died in 1913.

Their children are: -

- (1) Bertha R. McClure - Born in Elizabeth, Penn.; married Mr. Balne.
- (2) William Kerr McClure
- (3) Charles McClure

(4) Margaret Lytle - married Mr. Robert Craighead, Senior; lived in Beaver Falls, Penn.; was the oldest known descendent of John and Margaret Penney, at her death.

They were parents of a large family, some of whom were: -

- (1) Robert Craighead, Junior
- (2) James Buchanan Craighead

(6) Lytle - married Mr. Case. No further data of this family available.

(6) Isophene Lytle - married Mr. William Kerr, and lived near Ripley, Brown County, Ohio.

Their family consisted of the following: -

- (1) Elizabeth Kerr - married and lived in Iowa.
- (2) Martha Kerr - died many years ago.
- (3) David Kerr - married; died some time back.
- (4) Margaret Kerr - married.
- (5) Samuel Kerr

- (13) Mary Penney - born April 5, 1788, probably in the Jersey Settlement in southern Allegheny County, Penn.; unmarried; died February 10, 1860. Buried in McKeesport, Penn.

*(Am. letters
small?)*

This sketch is just what the name implies - a hurried and broken glimpse of a family that has been truly American. It has scattered from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the gulf; taking a humble but helpful part in community and national life and growth; has held a true allegiance to the God of Nations, and those organizations and institutions that have labored to build up a noble national spirit, and to promote the brotherhood of men in service and character.

One regrets that all is not known of each separate unit in this long family line, but contacts were difficult and, in many instances, impossible, hence the scant records here and there. So far as can be known, the record is clean and honorable, and service was rendered with ^{out} stint or fault.

Jesse Penney Martin

Denver, Colorado

Autumn 1941

Notes on the Penney Family History

1. On a blue-print map of Forward Township, Allegheny County, Penn., showing the metes and bounds of the original patents and warrants of the lands of the first settlers in what has been known as the Jersey Settlement, a road passes between the lands of James Kerr and John and David Gilmore from the river, and just East of the Kerr lands lies a portion of land containing 4 acres, 36 perches and allowances in the name of William Penney. The warrant to purchase or accept, according to the phraseology of the time, is dated January 28, 1833. The survey was made February 21, 1833, and the patent was issued

February 13, 1834. This is the reputed first home of the Penney Family in Penn., after their removal from Mass.; supposedly in 1786. The grandfather of the writer of this history, Dr. Jesse Sill Penney, was born on this homestead in 1815, probably just a little while before the removal to the White Oak Level farm at McKeesport, Penn.

2. The earlier generation of the family was Presbyterian in its religious affiliation, but the succeeding generations were divided between the Presbyterian and Baptist creeds. Likewise they were divided in their political affiliations between the Republican and Democratic parties.

3. Since preparing the foregoing manuscript the following names of descendants have been reported, but cannot be catalogued in proper families: -

Laura Steiner, George E. Steiner, Harry Steiner, Mrs. Mary Miller, Laura Miller, Emma Miller, Charles Miller, Sadie Miller, Lily M. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. A. R. McMillan, Corn B. Dale Silsley, Sadie A. Easter, Elsie M. Steiner, Mabel Steiner, Mrs. Mary H. Vankirk, Mrs. Jessie Ann Wright, Ethel May Wright, John Samuel Wright, Grace McFadden, Lee McFadden, William S. Penney, Adam C. Penney, Mrs. Mariah R. Campbell, J. F. Campbell, W. B. Campbell, Richard Dale, Harry Dale, Nannie Dale, Richard Penney, Arthur Easter, Guy Easter, Mattie McMillan, Milton McMillan, Lizzie McMillan, Harry McMillan, Samuel E. Penney, James A. Penney, John Omar Penney.

Married Margaret J. Houston, p. 15

*James S. Houston
1871-1881*

Chapman & Company
1873-1945
Don A. Chapman
1871-1950

2000

The next five pages contain a chart made by DEW (date unknown) summarizing the information in Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript (see the previous document). DEW's chart was written in pencil on a 36" x 26" sheet of light beige paper. He apparently wanted to have a visual guide for his work with EPW on her Penney ancestors.

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Tom Witheridge
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Thomas R. Wolfe

Martha Jane Appleton 1833-1895

William Lawrence Alden, 1830-44

Kochel Ann 9/11 Jan 1835 - 1910
through Krumpholtz

Rev. James Stuart Reed

John Thibault 74111 1839-193
Emma Thibault

James Alexander Miller 1871-1911

Samuel Russell Mellen 1843-Present
Bridgewater, Baileys

Joseph Edwin Miller 1846-1902
Kane 97046

Marjorie Ella Phillips 1855-1928.

William Henry Brown Esq
Lieut. Z. Esq

* David Power
John Elderbrook

Eliza Parson 1812-99

June 10th, 1854

June 1st, 1886-7
M. J. Stoddard

24th. Strongly

John Quincy 1808-2

Wongast Ferry 1810-93
John Andrew Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Dean
Mr. Deafman

See other side

Mary Anne
 and the children
 John Power

James M. Carter

Myranda Power

Elizabeth Fanning 1780-?
 Alon. Daniel Power

William 1768.
Died in infancy.

Thomas Partridge 1769-?

and that no records

William Parway, 1772-1851
 1772-1851

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John Pennell Jr. 1774-?
2nd and 3rd - the records

Person 1976-?
1978, 1979, 1980

Margaret Conway 1778-1849
dame de la Cour

Caroline & Son
A. H. C. Murray
Samuel R. Popple
E. J. atch Popple

Charity Weston, 1796-?
Robert Boardman

Housey Station 1798-?
William B. Johnson

John Dalton 1800-1869
 Physics Professor

Myra Johnston
Married
Margaret Ann Johnston
Jan'y 3, 1840
Miss ——— Johnston
James Morrison

Wingard (Bry) Baxter 1802-
Thomas J. R. Bond

Thomomys Estes

James East

Dr. James Estep, d. 1861

James M. Moore Enty, 1829-88
Amundson Crest

Caroline Estep
Joseph Estep (cousin)

Kachel A. Zeteb
Capt. David Zengwale
Sgt. A. Nd

Eliza Jackson
Boarding

Office of the
Prof. Thomas Stedman, 111 S.
Main St. New York

Eliza Stanton, 1809-?
died Feb. 11/1909

James Walter Morgan

James Houston, 1831-1910
 Martha W. Cline, d. 1859

John A. Boston
Married

John Ramsey - Pittsburgh

Theophilus J. Houston
 Middlemarch, Conn., d. about 1911
 Dr. J. J. Houston
 South N. York
 William R. Houston

Joseph Smith, 1811-79
 good Christian

~~Samuel Barton, Jr., 1816-1841~~

James Smith 1916
(but at home)

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James Pennell Bay 1822
James E. Bay

Frank Bay
Lucile M. Bay

2000

Joseph Pennell 1823-?

*James Pennell Bay 1827-?

Walter E. Pennell Bay 1838-?

Walter E. Pennell Bay 1838-?

Platte Pennell 1832-?

Walter E. Pennell Bay 1835-?

Amelia Pennell 1843-?

John Scott Pennell 1848-?

John Pennell
William Pennell

David Pennell

John Pennell

Joseph Pennell

Joseph Pennell

William Pennell

Refugee Pennell

John Pennell

Richard Pennell

Thomas Pennell

Wm. E. Pennell

Refugee Pennell

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Refugee Pennell

John Pennell 1802-1824
Refugee Pennell

James Pennell 1804-?

Refugee Pennell 1805-?

Thomas Pennell 1809-?

William Pennell

David Pennell 1772-1843

Platte Pennell

Robertson, David H. Bunting 1891-2

Wang, Margaret 1880-1891

William, William 1810-1872

James, James 1863-2

Margaret, Margaret 1880-1891

William, William 1810-1872

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James Francis Henry
born 1811
died 1855
son of James Henry
and Mary Henry

Eliza Henry 1830-43
daughter of James Henry

Eliza Henry 1855-

James Henry 1855-
son of James Henry
and Mary Henry
born 1855
died 1855
son of James Henry
and Mary Henry

William Henry 1855-

James Henry 1855-

James Henry 1855-

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Mrs. Witheridge by EPW's
cousin, Bea Nelson, is
four pages from a family
Bible with the records
of William and Elizabeth
Penney and Sarah Jane and
Clara Belle Ellis. The
document number is
Pe 1, and the log number
is 117, received by DEW
in 1981. The quality of
the paper and ink was
very poor.

Tom Witheridge
9/22/20

Family Record.

MARRIAGES.

Wm Penney and Sarah
H. Lowry were married
Dec. 23rd 1834

Wm Penney and Elizabeth
H. Gilbert were married
June 15th 1847

Sadie G. Penney and
Albert G. Ellis were
married. Aug 21st 1883

Fosie. G. Penney and
Frank C. Plunk were
married March 15th 1876

Lucie Gordon Penney
and John H. Hager were
married Oct 4th 1866

James Lowry Penney
and Sarah J. Allen were
married

MARRIAGES.

Lacy B Ellis and
Clara B Ellis
were married
Dec 26th 1904

Effa May Ellis ne
Edward B. Abbott
were married
Dec 26th 1914

Sara Frances Ellis
and
G. Edward Magnusson
were married
June 19th 1922

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Wm Henry was born
Dec. 30th 1812

Sarah T. Lowry was
born Dec. 24th 1812

Elizabeth H. Gillett was
born March 20th 1819

Maximus Josephus Henry
was born Dec. 10th 1835

James Lowry Henry
was born March 7th 1838

Charles Cuelin Henry was
born March 20th 1840

Frene Jackson Henry was
born June 22^d 1842

Wm Henry Henry was
born June 12th 1848

Sarah Jane Henry was
born March 16th 1851

Josephine Fessella
Henry, was born Jan.
7th 1855

Helen Irene Plumt born
Jan 3rd 1877 - Frank -
Evan 13th 1882 - Alberta
Oct 3^d 1888 -

BIRTHS.

Albert Ellis was
born Jan. 27th 1874

Charles Vincent Ellis
was born Oct. 23th 1875

Clara Belle Ellis
was born July 8th 1877

Effa May Ellis
was born Aug 26th 1882
- - - - - 1882

Sara Frances Ellis
born Mar 26th 1894

Children of Eliza and Clara Ellis
Elizabeth Albert Ellis
born May 22nd
1908

Albert Otell Ellis
born June 28th 1910

Deabel Bowing Ellis
born May 3^d 1912

Beatrice Henry Ellis
born March 27th 1916

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Son of Anna & Ed
Edward Francis Magnuson
born Feb 19th 1926

BIRTHS.

Albert Gallatin Ellis
born April 16th 1867

Children of
Edward & Effa Abbott

Grace Ellis Abbott
born July 14th 1914

John Edward Abbott
born May 23^d 1920

Family Record.

DEATHS.

Charles Gaston Penney
Died Sept 1st 1841

Sarah Fulton Penney
Died April 23rd 1843

William Penney
Died March 23rd 1843

William Josephus Penney
Died Sept 1st 1872

Lucie Jackson Penney
Died August 21st 1872

William Henry Penney
Died Nov 7th 1880

Elizabeth H. Penney
Died Feb 4th 1906

Fannie Louisa Penney
Died Sep 21st 1909

Mrs Sarah Penney
Died July 22nd 1913

DEATHS.

Bertie Ellis died
Sept 1st 1874.

Charles Vincent Ellis
Died Feb 22nd 1910.

Albert G Ellis died
Mar 10th 1916

Sara Frances Ellis Magnusson
Died Feb 19th 1929

Sarah Jane Penney Ellis
Sept 21st 1932

Bess first baby boy
born Jan 4th 1906
died Jan 11th 1906

2nd boy born March
11th 1907 died March
14th 1908

Allen Ellis died
1867. was born
May 12th 1800

Bess last baby May 16th 1914
Nancy Ellis died
Nov 18 1877. was born
Feb 14th 1860

Stacy Bowing Ellis (Bess husband)
died Jan 31st 1941 age 67